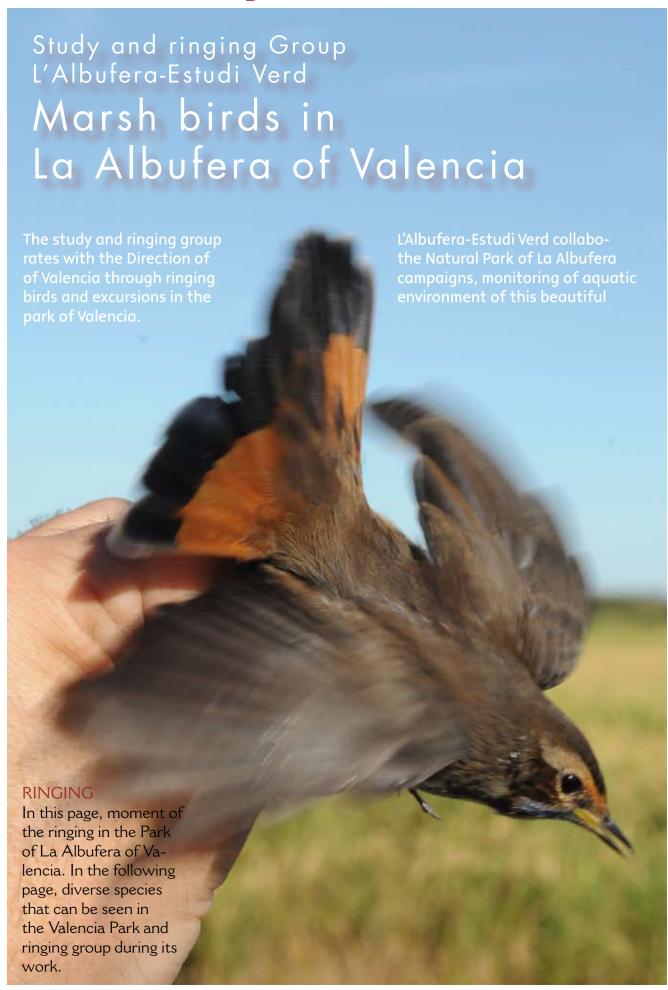
## Valencia Ornithological Services





a laguna de L'Albufera The lagoon of La Albufera of Valencia is one of the main coastal lagoon environments of the Mediterranean. It's a landscape formed recently at the expense of the fragile balance established between the erosion, transportation and sedimentation forces acting in the contact line between the continent and the sea.

We must take into consideration

thereof.

The richness (seen as the number of species) and the abundance of the aquatic birds of La Albufera of Valencia, place this wetland between the most important of Europe. Altogether, we've registered a total of 332 bird species, to which we must add another aloctone whose origin is related to escapes. Yearly, in the Natural Park of La Albufera there can be registered



Among their activities there are ringing campaigns, monitoring of birds and excursions through the Park of La Albufera in Valencia

that the lagoon of La Albufera and its rice fields are a changing environment and as a consequence they hold different bird communities during the seasons, being the hibernating and the summer seasons the most attractive, as shown in the book "Avifauna urbana y periurbana de la ciudad de Valencia" edited by the Council of Valencia and Estudi Verd. The members of this group do excursions with students and bird enthusiasts coming from all over the Peninsula and abroad, finding in those ornithological routes all the recent and detailed information

an average of 240 to 250 species, from which 76 are usual breeding species.

During a yearly cycle we can register up to 85 different species. The richness shows variations from one year to another and, in fenological terms, the majority of the registered species are not exclusively from a concrete period, they can be observed in more than one phase of the year cycle. This way, we use to register around 73 migratory species, 49 hibernating, 29 nesting, 5 exclusively in summer (not nesting) and around four occasional.



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